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## REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

During the year ending November 30th, 1867, there have been elected one hundred and eleven members and sixty-six correspondents.

The death of the following members and correspondents have been announced :

Ten members—namely: Mr. Edward F. Sanderson, Mr. Robett Kennicott, Mr. William Norris, Prof. Alex. D. Bache, Washington Sherman, M. D., C. W. Pennock, M. D., Mr. Samuel C. Morton, Miss Margaretta H. Morris, Mr. Jacob Pierce, Mr. Richard M. Marshall ;

Nine correspondents—namely: Rev. Stephen Elliott, Geo. W. Featherstonhaugh, Dr. Brackenridge Clemens, Prince Maximilian Zu Wied, Dr. Geo. Jager, Dr. C. M. Diesing, Prof. Farraday, Dr. Zimmerman, Rev. Dr. C. Dewey.

Three members have resigned.

The number of papers contributed and ordered to be printed in the Proceedings and Journal during the year has been thirty-six, as follows :

In the Proceedings thirty-three ; namely—

Aubrey H. Smith.....	1	G. C. Lincecum, M.D.....	1
Thomas Meehan.....	4	J. H. Slack, M.D.....	1
E. D. Cope.....	5	H. C. Wood, Jr., M.D.....	2
Isaac Lea.....	2	John Cassin.....	4
Henry Shimer, M.D.....	2	Alphonso Wood.....	1
Jacob Ennis.....	1	Geo. N. Lawrence.....	1
D. G. Elliott.....	1	Elliott Coues, M.D.....	1
Richard Hill.....	1	John L. Le Conte, M.D.....	4
Geo. H. Horn, M.D... ..	2		

In the Journal three ; namely—

E. D. Cope..... 3

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. HOWELL, Recording Secretary.

The following reports were read from the Conchological Section :

## REPORTS OF THE CONCHOLOGICAL SECTION.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Conchological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences would beg leave to report—

That the Section was organized by the election of officers, Dec. 6th, 1866. Six members and seventy-three correspondents have been elected during the year. Two members have resigned, and one correspondent has died. Meetings have been regularly held on the evening of the first Thursday of each month. Correspondence has been opened with scientific gentlemen in this country and abroad, as will be seen by the Secretary's report.

A number of articles on scientific subjects have been published, as well as consecutive numbers of the "American Journal of Conchology," and the "Monograph of Terrestrial Mollusca."

Donations to the library have been numerous, as noticed in report of the Librarian.

Additions to the collection during the year have been beyond all precedent in the number and value of specimens, as may be seen by the Conservator's report.

In conclusion, we venture to express the hope that, under the fostering care of the Academy, this Section may prove an efficient arm of the service, in carrying on the work which this noble institution is destined to accomplish for true science and the diffusion of knowledge.

E. R. BEADLE, Secretary.

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